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RESUBMISSION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

Initially, the Examiner is thanked for granting a personal interview to the Applicants' representative on October 24, 2005, and for discussing the present matter in a telephone conversation on October 25, 2005. It was agreed that all the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 10, 2003 (received March 20, 2003) have been fully considered by the Examiner. However, since the citation of JP 63-193215 appears on the record as both considered and crossed-through, per the Examiner's request, a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 10, 2003 (received March 20, 2003) is resubmitted herewith. As discussed in the telephone conversation, the Applicants respectfully submit that a concise statement for JP 63-193215 is contained in the paragraph bridging pages 1 and 2 of the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 10, 2003. Also, per the Examiner's request, the Applicants have provided a copy of the Form PTO-1449 citing only JP 63-193215. It is respectfully submitted that the above-referenced Information Disclosure Statement was properly filed on March 10, 2003, and should be accorded its filing date for the purposes

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of consideration and compliance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Therefore, no fee is required. The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner provide an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 evidencing consideration of JP 63-193215.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, Applicant submits herewith a Form PTO-1449 listing references known to Applicant and requests that these references be made of record in the above identified application. Copies of the references listed are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), it is certified that either (1) each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement, or (2) no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application and no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

JP 05-325217 and JP 63-193215 were cited by a Japanese Examiner in an Official Action mailed December 10, 2002 in a corresponding Japanese Application Number 09-236475. The Official Action states that JP 5-325217 discloses a technique

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of forming spots on a plurality of tracks of a disc at the same time, by dividing light emitted from a semiconductor laser into a plurality of beams. The Official Action further states that JP 63-193215 discloses that a lens support member and a light detector support member are attached to a chassis. On page 5, lines 17-19, this document states: "A tubular member (11) accommodates a lens (12) to focus a reflection light from a medium (6) on a light detector (7)." On page 6, lines 11-12, this document states: "A position of the lens (12) is adjusted so that a light guided to the light detector (7) is focused on light detector (7)."

JP 02-089236 discloses a multi-beam optical head having a rotatable reflection mirror (claim 1).

JP 03-141045 discloses an optical pickup device in which a reflecting member is rotatably provided to the periphery of a deflecting point of its deflecting surface (claims).

JP 05-290405 discloses a multi-beam had optical head in which a 45° rectangular prism is rocked around the optical axis of an objective lens and a beam string is rotated (Abstract).

JP 07-235060 discloses an optical pickup in which a half mirror is rotatably provided around an optical axis of mirror reflected light (claim 3).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c), and 1.20(d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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